

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3679

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COEPNHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0849

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, LU

SUBJ: OIL SHORTAGES IN LUXEMBOURG

REF: LUXEMBOURG 0845

1. TWO OF LUXEMBOURG'S PRINCIPAL TRADITIONAL SUPPLIERS  
IN NEIGHBORING EC COUNTRIES HAVE STOPPED SUPPLYING OIL  
TO CARRIERS THUS SERIOUSLY AGGRAVATING THE ALREADY TIGHT  
SITUATION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. ACCORDING TO MFA  
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CHARLES  
REICHLING, ALL DELIVERY OF HEAVY FUEL FROM GERMAN  
SUPPLIERS HAS CEASED DUE TO FRG PRESSURE. SIMILARLY,  
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FRENCH GOVERNMENT PRESSURE HAS CAUSED FRENCH SUPPLIERS

TO HALT DELIVERIES OF ALL PRODUCTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
AIRPLANE FUEL. REICHLING SAID THAT LUXEMBOURG HAD DECIDED  
NOT TO RAISE THESE STOPPAGES IN THE EC FORUM  
BUT WAS MAKING BILATERAL REPRESENTATIONS TO PARIS AND  
BONN WHICH UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN TO NO AVAIL. REICHLING  
OBSERVED THAT LUXEMBOURG WAS BEING SAVED FROM A MUCH  
MORE SEVERE OIL SHORTAGE BY BELGIAN HELPFULNESS AND  
COOPERATION.

2. REICHLING ADDED THAT ALGERIAN OIL MINISTER BELAID  
ABDESSLAM HAD AGREED TO VISIT LUXEMBOURG NEXT WEEK  
FOLLOWING HIS SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH FRG AUTHORITIES  
IN BONN. FARKAS

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